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# CORBETT NOT YET FOUND WILD WATERS IN THE WEST QUAKER CITY ALIVE AGAIN ALL QUIET IN WALL STREET

Concussion of the Brain Resulted From the Negro's Ugly Blow, But Recovery Is Expected.

The police are this afternoon still looking for Albert Corbett, the negro who is lieved to have struck Mr. Millard F. Holland, of No. 411 First street northeast. in the head with a spade last night and almost became a murderer by the act, as told in The Morning Times today. Mr. Holland is reported to be improving and is now thought to be out of danger.

Corbett was employed by Mr. Holland about two months ago, it is said, to turf over the yard in front of his residence He was to bring a load of manure and cover the grass. He failed to do the latter in a reasonable time, however, and Mr. Holland employed another laborer to bring Corbett brought a load of manure about

5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Holland told him he was too late with it. Then he wanted a quarter for histrouble and the money was refused him. The negro struck and shook his employer,

and the latter ordered him off the premise When Corbett reached his wagon he took a spade from the back of it and hurled it at his victim. The instrument struck Mr. Holland in the forehead and cut an ugly wound clear across the front of the cranium. He was carried into the house by the neigh-bors and Dr. Storch was summohed. An examination revealed that concussion of the brain had resulted, but fortunately there His assailant fled and has not been seen

## MRS. MCGEACH CONTESTS She Will Not Accept Provisions of

Ante-Nuprial Contract. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.-Mrs Mary T. McGeoch, widow of Peter McGeoch, to whom was bequeathed \$25,000, in con formance with an ante-nuptial agreement, filed notice in the probate court yesterday that she elects to take the provisions made for her by law out of the estate, instead of any jointure or devise made for her by he husband by testamentary provision of

Mr. McGeoch left his property to his children. The widow's action amounts to a contest of the will. The estate is worth from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Crew of Seventeen Drowned. Dublin, Dec. 24.—A life boat belonging at Mingstown capsized in Dublin bay today while endeavoring to reach and endeavoring to reach and rescue the crew of an English bark which was flying signals of distress and the entire crew of

Four Thousand Cubans Said to Have

Been Routed.

Madrid, Dec., 23.—A dispatch received here from Colon, province of Matanzas, Island of Cuba, confirms the report that the Spanish troops have routed 4,000 insurgents on the Calmena river. One hundred of the enemy were killed. The Misrit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street, are routing bigh prices. They sell the best kind of custom-made clobing at prices as wonderful as these: A forty dollar custom-made suit or overcoat for eighteen dollars—a twenty dollar one for eightedollars—four and five dollar one for leght dollars and a half. Don't you think it worth while to find out whether we can fit you?

Give him a pair of slippers! Get them at

Texas far Outside Their Banks.

Railroads Torn Away, Buildings Are Wrecked and Thousands of Acres of Farming Lands Devastated

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.-Advices received here from Warsaw, Benton County, Mo. state that the flood situation there is growing alarming. The Osage, although stationary on Sunday night, was higher yesterday. The critical period is expected to be reached today, when the flood, which causing great destruction in Osage bottoms between Schell City and

Rockville, reaches that point. The Sedalia, Warsaw and SouthWestern passenger station at Warsaw is a floating ark, but ropes attached to fixed objects are preventing it from being car-ried off. Trains on that road cannot get closer than two miles.

The Osage is now sweeping across the Osage bottoms between Schell City and Rockville. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas

tracks have been swept away, and trains from the south on that road now reach Sedalla by running over the Missouri Pacific from Nevada to Harrisonville, thence over the Kansas City division to this city. The sweeping of the Osage bottoms, em-

bracing thousands of acres of rich farming lands, has caused a severe loss, which can

The Arkansas River has continued to rise during the past forty-eight hours. The river is full of trees, brush and debris. At Fort Smith between 8,000 and 10,000 feet of bridge timber were washed away the water rising so rapidly that it was im-possible to save it. All work for the time being has been abandoned. Traffic on the Kansas and Arkansas Val-

ley Railroad has been abandoned because of the washing away of the steel bridge at Fort Gibson, I. T. The through Kansas City train, which leaves here at 8 a. m., has not made the trip since Friday. The river is only one foot below the danger

BANKER MORGAN HERE.

His Presence Is Prophetic of Anothe

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York finan d. response and the control of the c

kept a secret. His presence here at this time is said to be to consult with the President and Sec-retary Carlisle as to financial matters, and incidentally as to placing bonds in the event of the failure of Congress to afford

Philadelphia Brokers Assign. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—William G. Hopper & Company, bankers and brokers, at No. 28 South Third street, made an assignment today to Walter Godley. The firm has been in business for more than twenty years, and has always enjoyed high reputation in financial circles.

What Popularity Will Do What Popularity Will Do.

The best evidence of busy times was seen yesterday at Lanshurgh & Bros. It was indeed a busy place. Mr. Lansburgh pledged his honor that this was the biggest day's business done during his entire carreer of thirty-four [34] years, and when one takes into consideration the business that Lansburgh & Bros. have done heretofore on the eve of Christmas, this is more than gratifying to the firm. He even said that if our representative doubted his word he would make an affidavit to that fact in the morning, as it was too late then.

ed and Everybody Is Happy.

some of the Cars Are Manned by Non-Union Men. But Old Employes Are Mostly in Evidence.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—The settle-ment last night of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Company, which was inaugurated a week ago today, was followed this morning by a complete resumption of traffic or all lines of the Union Traction system.

The city has again resumed a normal appearance; the cordons of mounted police which gave material aid in quelling riot ous disturbances during the past week, have been dismissed, and policemen are no longer acting as guards on trolley cars. That the revival of the street car serv-

ice was welcomed was evidenced by the crowds who used the cars this morning in going to their places of business. During the progress of the strike Phila-dephians went to and from their homes in all sorts of conveyances, about every vehicle in the city being pressed into service. Today this impromptu service gave way to the

trolley cars. While the strike has been particularly de plored because of its occurrence at the holi-day season, the merchants in general losing large amounts through the inability of patrons to reach the stores, still the fact that the service has been restored on the day be

fore Christmas is pleasing to buyers and sellers alike. Some of the non-union motormen and conductors who have been engaged by the company since the strike, manned cars this norning, but a majority of the cars were in charge of old employes.

The monetary damage to the company property, which wasinflicted almost wholly be sympathizers of the strikers, has not yet been

computed, but it will amount to thousand

### CUBAN VICTORIES Government Troops Defeated in Two

Hard-Fought Battles.

Havana, Dec. 24.—A battle has beer ought near the city of Colon, in which The rebeis were commanded during the

battle by Gen. Antonio Maceo. They were fairly well armed and equipped with rifles A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Nassau, N. P., says: Advices received here from Cuba state that a big battle has been fought in Palmanito, district of Ramon de

Las Yuegas, between a force of 1,200 Spa

lards under Gen. Canella and nearly 3,000 Cubans, in which the rebels were victo-PREPRAING FOR WAR.

Venezuela Said to Be Engaged in Very Active Movements.

Caracas, Dec. 24.—Venezuela is making active preparations for war, as the possible outcome of the boundary dispute with Great

Britain. Four places between Cancas and La Guayra have been fortified. Mr. Russell, secretary of the American legation, ar-rived in La Guayra yesterday. He was given a rousing cannon salute was fired in his he

Slippers at Crocker's.
Until late tonight Crocker will be kept
busy selling slippets for gifts to the men. Give him a pair of slippers! Get them at Stoll's, "810," from 45c. up.

Police Still Searching for Willard Rivers in Missouri, Arkansas and Traction Street Car Traffic Resum- Rise in Rates for Sterling Exchange

Engagements for Christmas Ship ments of Gold Amount to One Million Two Hundred Thousand

New York, Dec. 24.-Quiet reigned in stock and financial circles this morning The tendency of prices was upward through out, the rise in the posted rates of sterling exchange to 489 and 491 and the lowering of the bid prices for governments having The improvement in the latter was by o means important, bowever, and range from 1-2 to 11-2 per cent in the general list, and to 3 per cent in Consolidated Gas. The rise in sterling exchange was due to the demands from bankers for cables while the decline in the United States fours was the result of the general impression that a new bond issue may be announced within a day or so.

Mr. Morgan, who is in Washington, is Mr. Morgan, who is in washington, is apposed to be ready to submit a proposition to the Treasury Department in the event of Congress refusing to authorize an issue of conds on the lines laid down by the Presi-

The strength of sterling exchange did not result in any engagement of gold of importance for export by tomorrow's European steamers, because of the diffi-

culty in getting greenbacks.

New York, Dec. 24.—The engagements of gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow amount to \$1.200.060, of which Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, will forward \$500.000; L. Von Hoffman & Co. \$400.000, and Muller, Schall & Co. \$300.000.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The Boston Clearing House Association, at a special meeting to-day voted that clearing house certificates be issued to any of its banks that may apply for them. The certificates will bear 7 3-10 per cent interest.

London, Dec. 24.—The stock exchange market opened quiet, but firm. The settlement in mining stocks began today. American railroads were firm, and the denings were nominal. The other stocks recovered by noon, when all railroads were better and the general says the stocks. and the general aspect was quieter.

## SEVENTEEN DROWNED.

British Ship Moresby Goes Ashore
With Great Loss of Life.
London, Dec. 24.—The British ship Moresby,
ashore on the coast of Ireland, broke up
this afternoon.

ashore on the coast of Ireland, broke up this afternoon.

Seventeen of the persons who were on board of her have been drowned. Among those lost were Capt. Coombor's wife and son.

The renainder of the ship's company have been saved but some are in such condition that no nope is entertained of their recovery.

Christmas Killed Him. Rahway, N. J., Irc. 24.-John Kelly. whose home is in Baltimore, but who has been working recently in the New Milford Pottery Works, Connecticut, was killed while drunk by a trait on the Pennsylvania railroad this morning.

Fatal Fall Downstairs Fultonville, N. Y., Bec. 24.—Mrs. Edward Wemple, wife of the ex-State comptroller, Edward Wemple, died early this morning from injuries received Saturday night by a fall down a flight of state.

Through an error our ad in last even-ing's "Star" quoted five loxes of butter at \$1.50, which should have been \$1.60. JAMES P. OYSTER. 900 Pennsylvania Avenue.

# ABSENTEES ARE COMING

## One Hundred and Twenty Members Had Gone Home.

TO VOTE ON TWO BILLS

Mr. Hainer Had Just Reached Home in Nebraska, But a Few Hours Later Started East-Financial Legislation Will Be Enacted Thursday-Routine

Business of the House.

Telegrams are already arriving from ome of the 120 absentees of the House anfouncing that they will reach Washington in time to vote for the tariff and bond bills which will be reported on Thursday.

Among the New Yorkers who have re sponded to the sergeant-at-arms' telegrams are Messrs. Fisher, Lefever and Odell. There are other New York absentees, but a coniderable number have remained in town. Pifty of the absences are members of the New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland delegations, who arranged to re-turned immediately after Christmas if their services were needed.

One of the unfortunates was Mr. Hainer of Nebraska. He had apparently reached his home when the telegarphic demand for his return arrived. He replied that be would be here on time, but in order to do so he must have left Nebraska a few hours after his arrival.

It must be stated in justice to the absent

members of the House what when the ma-jority left Washington on Saturday last there was every indication that the usual holiday recess would be taken beginning on the following Monday.

SESSION OF THE HOUSE. Ar. Cooper in the House today offered a bill making Palm Beach a sub-port of de-livery and entry, and asked consent for present consideration. The necessity for the passage of the bill was that Mr. Flagier. the oil and hotel magnate, intended to put on a line of American steamers between that port and the Bahamas, the first steamer of which, the Numberland, was due to arrive at Palm Beach January 17. At present here was no facilities for entering and clear ing the vessels nearer than Key West

which would involve a week's delay in every case. The bill was passed. A resolution, introduced by Mr. Hepburn, providing a personal clerk for the chairmen of the more important committees, to receive the same compensation as is paid the cierks of members, was referred to the

Committee on Accounts.

The chair announced the assignment of Delegate Catron of New Mexico to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr.
Turner of Georgia to gain unanimous consent for printing in the Record Secretary
Smith's reply to the resolution of inquiry
proposed last week relating to his action
in the matter of the Wichita reservation.
On motion of Mr. Dingley it was agreed
that when the House adjourned it should be
until Thursday next.

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The usual resolution from the Committee on Ways and Means, distributing the President's annual message to the special committee having jurisdiction of the subjects treated.

Mr. Lacey, In., called attention to the fact that the resolution referred the Nicaraugan canal question to the Committee on Intercanal question to the Committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce. Until the canal was built, he said, the subject was properly under the control of the Committee on Railways and Canals. His motion to so change the reference was lost-8 to 8. The resolution was then agreed to. Mr. Shafroth of Colorado offered a bill opening to the location of mining claims, the timber reservations in Platt, Park and Douglass counties, Colorado. He said

Douglass counties, Colorado. He said important gold discoveries had been made in jection was made by Mr. Crisp to present

Speaker Reed laid before the House the following telegram, "although," be said, "it had reached the chair in an irregular

"Rio Janeiro, Dec. 21-President Cham ber of the Representatives, Washington D.C.—The chamber of deputies of the United States of the Republic of Brazil congratu-lates the Chamber of the Representatives of the North American union for Presiden the North American union for President Cleveland's worthy message, which so nobly and highly defends the rights and liberties of the American nations conserved in Mon-roe principles. ROSA E. SILVA. President."

The reading of the message was followed by appliause.

At 12:40 o'clock, on motion of Mr.
Dingley, the House adjourned until Thurs

day. MINOR HOUSE MATTERS.

Representative Curtis of Kansas present ed two resolutions to the Hous asking Congress to investigate the cause of ex-Consul Waller's arrest and imprison-ment in Madagascar and that he be pro-tected in his personal rights and property as an American citizen. One of the pet-tions contained 6,743 signatures of citizens of Kansas, including the governor and State officers. The second petition

was signed by 200 citizens of Leavenworth
The members of the House Committee of
Foreign Affairs called at the White House today in a body and paid their respects to the President. The conference was short, being the usual one which takes place on the appointment of a new committee.

Mr. Ball of Missouri has introduced a bill in the House providing for the reorganization of the medical department of the navy on the

basis of the organization of the medical de partment of the army. Under the bill me ical officers will not be entitled by their rank to command in the line or other staff corps, and by the change their pay will not

be increased or diminished.

Mr. Shuford of North Carolina today introduced in the House a bill to repeat the joint resolution of March 3, 1893, authorizing the employment of clerks by members and delegates in Congress.

SULTAN THE JUDGE. View of the Turkish Ambas

Paris Dec. 24.-The Gaulois publishes a eport of an interview with Costaki Effendi, he newly-appointed Turkish ambassador o Great Britain, in which that diplomat declares that there is no Armenian question except the question of reforms, which are difficult to apply in such a composite coun-try as Asia Minor.

The sulfan alone, he says, is the judge of what is useful, but time and patience will e required.

Gen. Neilson's Return Second Assistant Postmaster General Nellson has returned from Philadelphia, where he went during the strike. He ex-pressed much gratification at the respect shown the street rallway mail cars by the strikers and others, in not doing violence or interfering with them.

Change in Canadian Ministry. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.-Dr. Montague as resigned the office of minister of state in the dominion cabinet, and accepted that of minister of agriculture.

Dyrenforth.

The best clothing for the least money at 621 Pennsylvania avenue, Dyrenforth's.

# CANADIANS ARE PREPARING HILL'S

Negotiating for Steamers Which Can Be Used as Cruisers.

looking After Guns Which Can Be Placed on Vessels and Gunners Put Into Schools of Instruction.

Toronto, Can., Dec. 24.-Commercial inelegram from Ottawa, Ont., that the government is negotiating with owners of lake steamers which can be converted into cruisers to place their vessels at the disposal of the authorities in the event of a war.

Preparations are being made to place guns on the boats laid up at this port, and gunners are under schooling at the fort guiners are under schooling at the fort.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the city when the news became public. Yesterday naval officers made an inspection of the vessels lying in the harbor, and picked out several of the larger steamers which can be run out in an hour's time.

The captains who have been in command during the summer were offered good sums to act as pilots, and many have signed contracts.

They are now under government control. and have been requested to make their head-quarters on the boats to which they have been signed.

CONFIRMED FROM ENGLAND. British Arsenals Preparing to Send Arms to Camida.

London, Dec. 24.—The Manchester Cou-rier says that orders have been given at the Woolwich and Devonport arsenals for a large quantity of ammonition, together with a great number of magazine rifles. Martin-Henry rifles and other guns, for shipment to Canada in January.

The Courier also learns that the defenses

of Canada are to be gradually strengthened. YOUTHFUL GLOBE TROTTER.

Fourteen-Year-Old Richard Vincent Called on the President.

Richard Vincent, a remarkable young man from New York city, called at the White

from New York city, called at the White House today.

Although only fourteen years old, he has already traveled around the world once on his own resources, and is now engaged in a similar undertaking.

Young Vincent has had interviews with the czar of Russia, the emperor of Japan, the maharajah of Johore, and other notabilities, and he was anxious to add President Cleveland to the list, but Mr. Cleveland was busy endeavoring to transact a pile of business before the Cabinet meeting began. The young man contented himself with calling on some of the Cabinet officers.

WORSE THAN A BLUNDER. What the American Peace Society

Thinks of It All. Boston, Dec. 24.—A largely attended special meeting of the American Peace Society was held last evening, at which Mr. Robert Treat Payne presided. Among the speakers were Hon. Edward Atkinson, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells. The following resolution

was adopted:
"War between the United States and
Great Britain is a moral impossibility.
Neither nation—surely not our nation—can
be guilty of the awful crime of attacking the other. Threats of war by the United States other. Threats of war by the United States are worse than a stupendous blunder. Christianity, civilization, humanity, con-demn not merely war, but threats of war. "Justice between nations is good, espe-cially by the powerful to the weak. Magnanimity inspires our country to seek justice for Venezuela from Great Britain. The Monroe doctrine means, first, the safety of the United States, and, second-arily, the protection of this hemisphere

from European oppression.
"But our safety is assured beyond question by our power. It is folly to so extend the Monroe doctrine that boundary dis-putes of ancient origin, growing out of doubtful documents or data beyond our ken, must imperil the peaceful progress of Christian civilization."

FILIBUSTERS ACQUITTED. Result of Trial at Nassan Received

With Great Enthusiasm. New York, Dec. 24.-The British steam New York, Dec. 24.—The British Scamer Antilla, from Nassau, arrived at Quarantine this morning, and Purser Howe reports the arrival of seventeen of the party of twenty-one alleged Cuban fillusters, who were arrested at Inagua on October 19 hast and carried by H. M. 8. Partridge to Nas-sau, N. P.

Cubans were detained at Nassau to await further evidence from Inagua and Santiago de Cuba, the trial being post poned from time to time for that purpo The trial finally occurred before the Hon . G. Walpole, chief justice, and the Cu bans were charged with breach of the for eignenlistment act of 1870, on December 12 The trial occupied the entire day, and the jury, after being out five minutes, rendered verdict of acquittal, which met the ap royal of the entire population, as was evi-enced by the applause and shouting after he verdict was rendered.

the vertice was removed.

Small American and Cuban flags were
displayed by the natives of the town, and
great excitement prevailed for a time.

TERRIBLE STABLE FIRE.

y Fine Horses and Hundreds of Wagons Burn at Burlington. Bulrington, Iowa, Dec. 24.-Forty fine orses and 200 carriages, backs and wagons went up in smoke this morning in Strickland's livery barn. Loss between \$40,000 and \$50,000; insurance \$5,000 Many of the horses were owned by out-siders, and a number had fast records. Two men were rescued unconscious from the second story of the barn by firemen. The fire is how under control.

Trenton's Bad Man Surrenders Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.-Bernard J Ford, ex-superintendent of the State house Ford, ex-supermentation of the state dous-indicted in this county ifor frauds and con-spiracy as a consequence of the revela-tion made last spring by the senate in-vestigating committee, and who has been a fugitive since last February, surrendered

Baptist Church Incorporated A certificate of incorporation of the East Washington Heights Baptist Church was filed with the recorder of deeds for record today. The trustees named are W. A. Har-rison, George B. Starkwenther and W. M.

rison, George B. Starkwenther and W. M. Lamson, who will serve five years. Illinois County Bank Fails. Canton, Ill., Dec. 24.-The Bank of Farm ington, a private institution, located at Farmington, ten miles north of here, failed restenday afternoon. Jackson Ma-son was the owner. Assets and liabilities

Sent to the Insane Asylum. The Commissioners this morning asked to have Armstead Waters received at the gov ent insune asylum upon application of

Wright Against Wright Edith M. Wright has instituted a suit or divorce against her husband, Wm. H. Wright, the allegations being withheld from

Chinese at Port Arthur. London, Dec. 24.-A dispatch from Che Foo to the Pall Mall Gazette says that

## Senate Passes the Confederate **Enabling Bill.**

SUPPORTED BY CHANDLER

Old Score Completely Obliterated and Says Now Is the Best Time to Do It-Mr. Allen's Resolution for a Conference of American Nations.

The Senate has agreed that when it adjourns today it will be until Friday next. A bill for the purchase of the Dolly Madison picture by Andrews was reported from the Committee on the Library and placed on the calendar, and one for the purchase of a statue of the late Chief Justice Salmon P.

Chase was introduced by Mr. Sherman, and referred to the Library Committee. In introducing a bill for the issue of Spring-field rifles to each State and territory for the National Guard thereof, in exchange for the rifles now held by them, Mr. Hawley explained that it had nothing whatever to do with the "idiotic war scare." The bill was referred to the Committee on Military Af-

Mr. Squire introduced a bill requiring the engineers on the subsidized American Line of steamships to be American citizens. Re-

ferred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution "Whereas, recent events have shown that European nations are making an aggressive attempt to obtain a greater foothold on the American continent; and "Whereas, such an attempt shows the necessity of a closer union of the American

republics;
"Therefore resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the United States of America should as speedily as possible invite all American republics to enter into a closer union, to be known as the Pan-American Union, to be known as the Pan-American Union, to be the work as the Pan-American Union for the senate of the pan-American Union to the senate of the pan-American Union to the pan-Ameri can Union, for the purpose of promoting the general industrial and commercial wel-fare of the members thereof and secure said respective republics from European or other foreign encroachments.

"Such union should be made of lasting ben-"such union should be made of lasting ben-efit to the people of the several republics forming it, and a unit of value should be es-tablished and maintained therein, which shall be a full legal tender and circuate freely between the various republics and the people thereof.

The resolution was referred to the Com-mittee on Foreign Relations

mittee on Foreign Relations.
THE CONFEDERATE BILL. Mr. Hill asked the Senate to take up and pass the bill introduced by him last week to epeal the statute which prohibited ex-Confederate officers who had previously been commissioned officers in the United States Army or Navy from holding positions in the

Army or Navy from holding positions in the army or navy.

Mr. Sherman declared himself as heartily in favor of thebill, but thought that it should take the ordinary course and be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hill argued that the bill was a perfectly simple one and needed no consideration by a committee. He thought that it would be a good thing just before Christmas to make this present to the old Confederate officers who had formerly held commissions in the United States army.

in the United States army.

Mr. Chandler favored the bill and declared that it ought to be passed, and passed today. It was simple in its character. As the Senate had the other day, unanimously. without distinction of party, come to the support of a Democratic President, when he announced national principles in relation to Venezuela, so he hoped that today, without criticism, without ameadment, freely and generously, this bill might be passed by the affirmative votes of every Senator.

Mr. Gray, while favoring the bill, agreed with Mr. Sherman that it should be referred.

with Mr. Sherman that it should be refe JUSTIFIED THE ACT. Mr. Hawley, while favoring the bill, justified the act which it was now proposed to repeal. It was proper legislation at the

time it was passed, but that time had now passed away. Mr. Daniel favored the bill and presented resolutions of the Virginia legislature favoring its passage, and indorsing the President's Venezuelan message. He said that when the Confederate soldiers laid

that when the Conrederate soldiers had down their arms they laid them down and were done with fighting. The disagreeable memories of the war were obliterated, and ever since the men of the South and the North were one people, with a ommon country. Itshould not beforgotten he said, as to the young men who had been educated at West Point and Annapolis, that the

The Senate later passed Mr. Hill's bill. At 2 p. m., the Senate adjourned until

Friday. BOSTON IRISH-AMERICANS.

They Want to Fight and Don't Like Cousin Taffy. Boston, Dec. 24.-The Irish-American Club of the Bunker Hill district sent a letter to President Cleveland yesterday-pledging itself to send to the front 150 men. fully armed and accounted, if there should be a conflict. The letter says in

"Stand firm, Mr. President, and you will have the bone and sinew, the street manhood, of the nation at your back. Take no cousin taffy. "Think of the Alabama and other cousinly acts, and accept nothing less than the unconditional surrender of all claims to interference in American affairs beyond her

part:

own provincial border, which will inevit retain her provinces on this side, but war can only end in having her detested flag swept from the continent forever, and w is the day and the hour, and I think

Manfredi Lanza's Will. The will of Manfredt Lanza, dated November 29, 1892, was offered today for probate. Under its provisions, the entire estate, after payment of just obligations, is bequeathed to his wife. Clara Lanza, and she and Dr. William A. Hammond, the testator's father-in-law, are named as execu-

Wants Japan to Arbitrate. London, Dec. 24.—Truth advises the ref-erence of the questions concerning the en-tire territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela to the arbitration of the Japanese government.

Tailors' Strike Will End. New York, Dec. 24.-Meyer Schoenfeld, the leader of the tailors who are on strike. aid to a reporter today that he was confident hat the trouble would be adjusted before the nd of the week.

Death of Sir Edward Harland. London, Dec. 24.—Sir Edward James Har-land, Member of Parliament from North Belfast, died at his home, Glenfarne Hall, ounty Leitrim, last evening. He was sixty

Milwaukee's New Hall. Milwankee, Wis., Dec. 24.—Milwankee's thirty-six aldermen yesterday took formal possession of the handsome new \$1,000. possession of the handsome new \$1,000,000 city half by holding the initial council